

**Division of Health Care Finance and Policy**  
**Billing Update – CAS Codes**

**Claims Adjustment Codes Update**  
**September 8, 2008**

**Issue:**

The Division has been made aware of Medicare having a system issue with reporting CAS codes on 835 Inpatient Claims. Medicare reported inactive Claim Adjustment Codes for approximately 1 month (June, 2008 into July, 2008). HIPAA Code errors for Claim Adjustments produced by any Primary Payer on their 835 will, when submitted to HSN Secondary, result in a claim denial.

**Response:**

Providers will need to correct these errors prior to submitting claims into HSN **or** correct and resubmit if they have already received a claim denial from HSN. In an effort to comply with HIPAA Standards, HSN will not be able to allow these claims into the claims system and will process them with a denial on the Field Edit Report (Validation Report) with Edit ID 181 and/or 184.

Providers with questions regarding this billing update should contact the claims customer support center at (866) 697-6080.